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Sir:

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Applicant herewith submits patents and publications of which he is aware and believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56.

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Applicant has identified these references in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and has provided copies as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98 (a) (2).

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